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REMARKS

Claims 66-82 remain pending in the application. Applicants have herein amended Claims 69, 71, 74-75, 76, and 79-80 so as to more clearly define the subject matter claimed therein. In that the amended Claims 69, 71, 74-75, 76, and 79-80 do not introduce new matter and are supported in the specification as originally filed, their entry is respectfully requested.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully request that the outstanding objections be withdrawn and this case passed to issue.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4563 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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In the Claims

Claims 69, 71, 74-75, 76, and 79-80 have been amended as follows:

69. (Twice amended) An article of manufacturing comprising:

a container; and

a composition of matter comprising an isolated polypeptide having at least ~~80%~~ 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,

(b) amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,

(c) the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522, or

(d) the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region; wherein said isolated polypeptide is capable of inducing the production of TNF-α in human leukemia monocytic THP-1 cells.

71. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising at least ~~80%~~ 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,

(b) the amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,

(c) the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522, or

(d) the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region; wherein said isolated polypeptide is capable of inducing the production of TNF-α in human leukemia monocytic THP-1 cells.

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74. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim ~~72~~ 71 which comprises the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522.

75. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim ~~72~~ 71 which comprises the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region.

76. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,

(b) amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,

(c) the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522, or

(d) the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region.

79. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 76 comprising the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522.

80. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 76 comprising the amino acids encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number ~~203654~~ 203522 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region.

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